ENGLISH PAPER I ONE HOUR

TEST 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you.

Teacher: The class looks 1). today.

Student: We have 2). Some charts on the wall.

Teacher: Who made 3). Charts?

Student: We made them all by 4).....

Teacher: You all are very 5).

Student: We knew you 6) be happy.

Teacher: Thank you, children!

a. hung

b. creative

c. myself

d.—beautiful

e. would

f. these

g. ourselves

Test 2

Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you.

Cheth: It is raining. I think it 1). rain all day. (looks/will)

Vivek: Yes, it seems that the match will be 2) (postpone/postponed)

Cheth: Mm..., everyone 3). so eager to see it. (will/was)

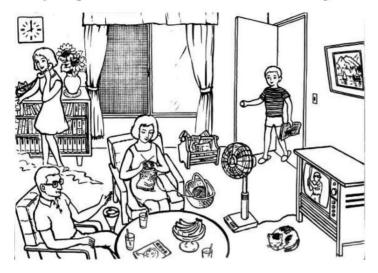
Vivek: They 'll probably 4) it tomorrow or the day after. (play/playing)

Cheth: I wish the rain 5). stop at any moment. (would/should)

Vivek: By the way, have you 6) an umbrella?

Cheth: No, have you?

Test 3
Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a living room. There are three 1 inside the room. They look like
a family. The father is sitting in an arm chair watching 2 He is wearing a pair of
3, T-shirt and trousers. The mother is knitting. There is a cane 4
beside her with a ball of wool in it. There is a comb of 5, three 6 and
a magazine on the round 7in front of them. The daughter is standing near a bookshelf
talking on the 7 The son_is just entering the 8 He is carrying a newspaper
in his 9 A 10 is sleeping in front of the television. The clock on the
wall shows 8 o' clock.

 $(1/2 \times 10 = 5 \text{ marks})$

Test 4

Match the announcements and utterances with the places where you are likely to hear them. Write the relevant letter in the space provided. The first one id one for you.

1. Please open your workbooks and turn to page thirty. (...c...) a. at a hospital 2. Take two tablets every 8 hours and drink a lot of fluids. (.....) b. at a textle shop 3. This blouse is available in several colours, madam. (.....) c. at a school 4. The train standing at platform 2 will leave for Jaffna at 10 32 a.m. d. in an aeroplane e. at a railway 5. Ladies and gentlemen, please fasten your seatbelts. (....) 6.It 'Il take four days for this cheque to be realized. (....) f. at a bank $(1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ marks})$

Test 5

Read the following note Nethu wrote to Suvini and complete the dialogue. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

Dear Suvini

Our English teacher wants us to organize the 'English Day' this year. She thinks our experience last year will help us this time as well. She wants at least ten students to take part from each class. We can call a meeting when you come the next day. Please bring your laptop. We must plan the agenda soon to hand over to all English teachers.

Nethu

Suvini: Mother, Nethu has sent a note through sister.

Mother: Is it something important?

Suvini: yes, our 1) ... **English......** teacher wanted us to organize the 'English

Day.'

Mother: You did it last year as well.

Suvini: Yes mother, teacher thinks our 2) last year will help us this

time as well.

Mother; About how many students you hope to get from 3) class?

Suvini: At least ten students from each class.

Mother; Shouldn't you call a 4) soon with others to discuss it?

Suvini: Yes. Tomorrow I have to take my 5)

Mother: You must talk to other teachers as well.

Suvini: Yes. Tomorrow we can plan the 6). And get their consent.

 $(1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ marks})$

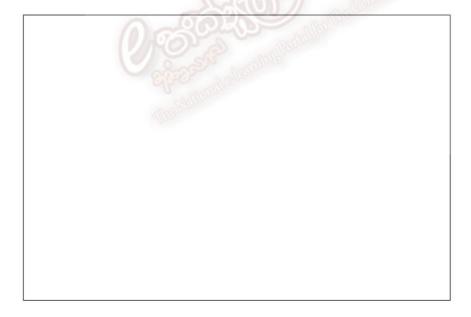
Test 6

The Lions club in your area has organized a medical camp for the villagers in your area.

Write a notice to inform them about the medical camp.

Include the following. Use abut 40-50 words.

- Date, time, venue
- Purpose of the camp
- Participants



Once there was a king called Vikramaditya. He was a kind and just king and all his countrymen loved him.

One day the king decided to build a new palace near the river. He asked one of his ministers to carry out the construction work. The minister supervised the work and soon the palace was ready. Then the minister went to have a final look before showing it to the king. It was indeed a fine palace and the minister was very happy. Suddenly he saw something.

"What's that? "The minister exclaimed. Just a few yards away from the palace there was a hut. "Why didn't I see it before?" the minister thought. He thought the hut marred the grandeur of the palace and wanted to tear it down.

His men told him that it belonged to an old woman. The minister went to meet her and asked her to sell the land to him. But the old woman refused his offer. "Sir, I've lived here all my life. I want to spend the rest of life here," she declared.

No matter how the minister tried to convince the old woman, she refused to sell the house. Finally, the matter was taken to the king. The king listened to the story and thought for a few minutes. "Let the lady live in her house, "he said. Then he advised the minister saying "Please keep in mind that what seems ugly to us may be the most precious thing to someone else."

Adapted from http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Palace-and-The-Hut.html

b. bravely conquered many kingdoms.

1. What did the king decide to do one day?
2. Who supervised the construction?
3. Why did the minister want to tear the hut down?
4. Find and write the sentence which shows the king was a wise person./find and write the utterance of the king which shows that he was a wise person.
5. the word 'marred' in the story means
a. increasedb. ruinedc. highlighted
6. The people loved king Vikramadithya because he a. was compassionate and fair minded.

c. built many lakes and temples.

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